

PBS Go Resources

Welcome Grown-ups!

CYBERCHASE teaches kids that math is everywhere, everyone can be good at it, and it's fun! Here at **CYBERCHASE** Online for Parents & Teachers, we've provided everything you need to bring the math adventure and learning fun of **CYBERCHASE** to your favorite kids.

DINOSAUR TRAIN embraces and celebrates the fascination that preschoolers have with both dinosaurs and trains. The series encourages basic scientific thinking skills as the audience learns about life science, natural history and paleontology. Each of the 40 half-hour episodes features Buddy, an adorable preschool age Tyrannosaurus Rex, and his adoptive Pteranodon family as they board the DINOSAUR TRAIN and embark on whimsical voyages through prehistoric jungles, swamps, volcanoes and oceans. The episodes include two 11-minute animated stories, along with brief live action segments hosted by renowned paleontologist Dr. Scott Sampson, that unearth basic concepts in life science, natural history and paleontology.

Dragon Tales is an animated fantasy adventure series featuring 6-year-old Emmy, her 4-year-old brother Max and the four young dragons they befriend in Dragon Land. The target audience is children 3 to 6 years of age. The new season will launch in 2005 and brings two surprises. First, Hispanic culture plays a more prominent role. Stories showcasing folk stories, songs and children's games provide compelling opportunities for viewer participation and a more overt recognition of the heritage and customs of children and families with Spanish-speaking backgrounds. Second, there's a brand new character. Enrique, six years old and bilingual, moves next door and travels with Max and Emmy to the whimsical world of Dragon Land, where the three children and dragon friends help each other overcome obstacles and cope with fears.



Part game show, part reality TV, and part spoof, **FETCH!** features real kids, real challenges, real science, and an unreal host named Ruff Ruffman (yes, he's an animated dog!) Featuring 20 half-hour episodes, **FETCH!** mixes live-action with animation and breaks the mold with its educational and comical take on America's newest television genre. Targeting six- to ten-year olds, it is spontaneous, unscripted, and full of twists.

Welcome to **IT'S A BIG BIG WORLD**, an innovative preschool series from Mitchell Kriegman (creator of Bear in the Big Blue House, Clarissa Explains it All). Venture deep into the rainforest, high atop the world, to the tallest tree - the World Tree - home to a diverse group of animals and the show's metaphor for the world as a whole.



Martha Speaks is an animated series on PBS KIDS. Aimed at viewers between the ages of four and seven, Martha's educational goal is to teach kids new words. Based on the children's book series by Susan Meddaugh and published by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, the series stars Martha, a beloved family dog. She is accidentally fed alphabet soup — this gives her the power of speech and the chance to speak her mind to anyone that will listen.



The "**Sid the Science Kid**" Web site is designed to further **develop children's natural wonder** and build a strong foundation for **early science exploration**.

Complementary online and offline activities motivate children to practice and internalize scientific methodology: "Observe! Compare! Contrast! Describe!"

The site is crafted to support a **collaborative learning experience between child and adult** and offers features that help adult mentors to support and participate in the child's learning process.

Welcome **PARENTS AND TEACHERS**

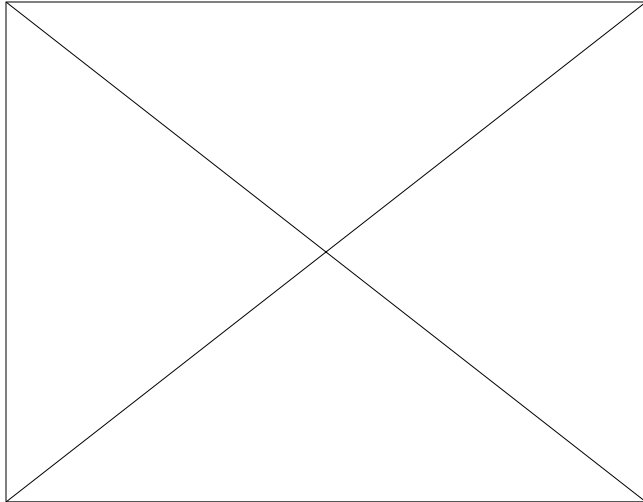


Calling all parents and teachers... Get ready for a reading adventure with SUPER WHY! Here is where you can find the latest information on the SUPER WHY television series and website, and access **SUPER WHY** activities, reading resources, events and more! Click the links on the left to explore. The fun starts...when the reading begins.

About the Program

In WordWorld, words come alive, words save the day, and words become a child's best friend.

Welcome to WordWorld, the first preschool series where words are truly the stars of the show! Come along for an adventurous romp into a colorful, vibrant world of words with the lovable, legible WordFriends—animals whose bodies are made up of the letters that spell the word they are.



WordGirl is a new animated series that follows the every day life and superhero adventures of “WordGirl” as she fights crime and enriches vocabulary usage, all in a day’s work. Disguised as mild-mannered 5th grader, Becky Botsford, WordGirl arrived on planet Earth when she and her monkey sidekick, Captain Huggy Face, crashed their spaceship. In classic superhero form, WordGirl possesses superhero strength with the added benefit of a colossal vocabulary. WordGirl has a family and friends who have no idea of her secret identity. As WordGirl, she battles and prevails over evil (albeit ridiculous and comical) villains.

Each episode introduces four new vocabulary words and will reinforce their meaning in a variety of contexts throughout the episode. The vocabulary itself is not necessarily a plot point. The show teaches new vocabulary words to children in a variety of fun and interesting contexts. WordGirl is a superhero spoof, so storylines are funny takes of familiar stories from that genre.

WordGirl enriches young audiences’ vocabulary, closes the gap for those who don’t grow up in language-rich environments, instills a love of language, and fosters better reading comprehension.

Only a superhero like WordGirl, endowed with power punches and dictionary strength, can put the word-wrenching scoundrels back in their place proving once again that crime doesn’t pay...but knowing the right word for the right moment is priceless.